

REMARKS

Claims 32-38 and 40-48 were previously pending in this application. No claims are canceled by this Supplemental Amendment. Claims 32 and 40-46 have been amended. No new claims are added. As a result, claims 32-38 and 40-48 are pending for examination with claim 32 being the sole independent claim. No new matter has been added.

The changes highlighted in the listing of claims included herein reflect claim amendments made subsequent to entry of the amendments provided in the Amendment and Response mailed April 28, 2009. For completeness, Applicants again respectfully request entry of the Amendment and Response mailed April 28, 2009.

Identification of Allowable Subject Matter and Telephonic Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner for the identification of allowable subject matter in the Proposed Amendment which was received from the Examiner (via facsimile) on June 22, 2009. On July 13, 2009, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed alternative amendments provided by Applicants in view of the suggestions provided in the Examiner's facsimile communication. These alternative amendments appear in the listing of claims included herein. The Examiner agreed that the claims, as amended, are patentable over the art of record.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an accompanying payment, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50/2762 (Ref. No. P2034-7007US).

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